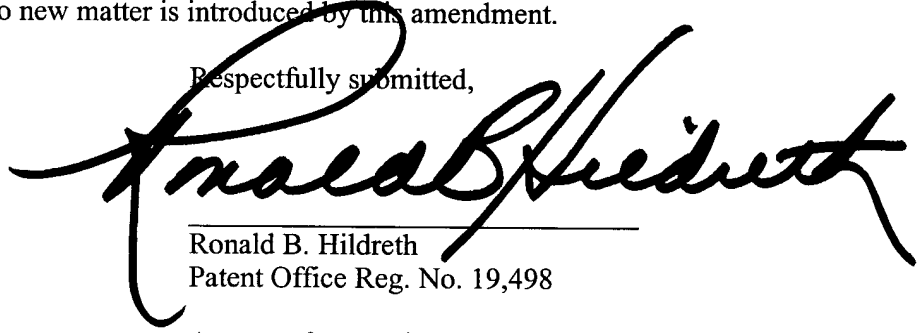


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This amendment eliminates multiple dependency in the claims and puts claims in better U.S. format. No new matter is introduced by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Ronald B. Hildreth". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

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